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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, counsel wishes to make of record the attached additional items of information for the Examiner's consideration in connection with this application. Applicant recently became aware of Visual IP Insight produced by Visual Networks. Applicant is unsure of exactly when Visual Networks released IP Insight, but as evidenced by the press release which is dated January 13, 2000, that at least in the third quarter of 1999, IP Insight was commercially available. Applicant has been unable to find any further information about this, but in the interest of full disclosure, provides these articles for consideration by the Patent Office. Also enclosed is a form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience in making such consideration of record. Inclusion herein of any particular item of information is not to be construed as an admission that same is prior art.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Incl. Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)

A	"Visual IP Insight," www.visualnetworks.com/products/visual_ip_insight.html
B	Press Release, "Visual Networks Reports Record Fourth Quarter and Year End Revenue and Earnings," www.visualnetworks.com/events/0113.html , January 13, 2000

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